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"THE VOICE OF THE ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB"

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CALENDAR

- Aug 7 General club meeting, 7:00 pm, UAA Consortium Library, Room 123
Program unavailable at press time -- come to meeting and find out!
- 11 PARKA monthly meeting in the chic, suave, and debonair Conference Room of the Burger King Restaurant, E. No. Lts & Boniface, 7:00 pm
- 19 Board of Director's Monthly Meeting, NEW LOCATION! In the Board Room at Datco Realty, 4th & Denali (southwest corner of the intersection), 7:00 pm.

COMING NEXT MONTH! September is a biggie! We have the ACC Arts Fair, the highly-prized (like Alaska YL contacts) Flea Market, and the beginning of yet another Technician/General class, given by the Living Legend. So if you want to know about all this good stuff, come to the August meeting!!!

THE LIVING LEGEND STRIKES AGAIN!

(or, Tales of the Living Legend, Part III)

And here I thought nothing could top Tales of the Living Legend, Part II! Boy was I wrong! Anyway, it all started on or about July 8, 1981, when the local FCC district office got a telephone call from a reporter from the Anchorage Daily News. Apparently Amateur Radio Fever has drifted down from On High (Mount Olympus) and interest in same is propagating through the lay population. Anyway, our friendly reporter wanted to do a feature article on Our Great Hobby, and wanted a contact who could tell her all she wanted to know and then some! What a piece of cake for our dedicated federal servants. Of course, they put her on to He Who Caused To Be, Denali, The Great One, Superham, the self-proclaimed Old Geezer KL7CQ. Anyway, yours truly had the privilege of accompanying The Living Legend and reporter Martha Eliassen. I thought he should have saved the Holy Place for last, but the first stop on the acquaintance tour was Wilse's operating room up in the clouds off Rabbit Creek Road (on July 14). The poor lass was awe-struck! He didn't make her take off her shoes (for the ground upon which she tread was holy) but he did give her a razzle-dazzle, whirlwind tour of the Inner Sanctum. Plus hooked up with a W7 in Redmond. She was impressed. Then it was off to the QTH of the Lunar Path Kid, Jim Larsen WA0LPK, Alaska's only Moonbouncer (at the present time) and one heck of a

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nice guy. One look at that beautiful EME antenna and I thought we were going to have to roll out the smelling salts. Too much Amateur Radio can be too much to a lay-type, especially in a short time. But she managed to pull through the experience. Then it was time for the "piece de resistance" -- a rendezvous with the vaunted and vainglorious Monster Dish high atop West 22nd Avenue and the public housing project below at the QTH of the self-proclaimed Closet Ham (yours truly). When she came to, it was all we could do to get her back into the LL's mobile QTH and back to home base.

Seriously, Martha really enjoyed her first exposure to Amateur Radio, and, of course, you all saw the result of her research. It was a fine bit of journalism, one we can be proud of in light of the positive, professional image it portrayed. In case anyone missed out on the article, I bought beaucoup copies of that issue of the Daily News, so give me a shout at 276-0787 and we'll see what we can do for you.

ANNOUNCING THE "WALKING-THE-DOG" NET
Net Control-KL7LO

I am pleased to provide this service to all you readers out there in Radio Land! The Walking-the-Dog Net will meet every day I walk my dog, which is usually every weekday it isn't raining, at approximately 4:30 pm. It's a good opportunity for all of you loyal club-member readers to pass traffic related to the club newsletter to me, one of your friendly co-editors. Just to show you how nice of a guy I could really be, I'll even take general traffic! The history behind this fledgling net is our dog Charlie is cooped up in the house every weekday, what with me at FAA and the XYL at Alaska Statebank. So I walk her when I get home. She's no fun to talk to, she doesn't listen anyway! So, listen for me on the club repeater (146.34/94) at the appointed time, and check into my "net." I am keeping records of who does, and to impress the you-know-what out of you, I am considering making up some sort of certificate for checking into the net. Only a real lunatic would do this, and you know I fill the bill! See you on 34/94!

WHODUNIT?

WHO DARES TO INCUR THE WRATH OF THE LIVING LEGEND? I don't know, but I sure bear the brunt of it at work! So, anyone who knows the whereabouts of the club videotape (starring such scintillating personalities as King Hussein & the ever-popular Harley Steward KL7IZZ) and a plywood club sign both of which were apparently misplaced at Mother's Day, please contact The Living Legend Wilse KL7CQ at work 271-5317 or home 345-1061, or the club record-a-phone, which resides in the Imperial Water Closet's castle phone number 345-0507. I can't stand the pressure too much longer, so someone -- ANYONE -- 'fess up -- PLEASE!

----- BETTY'S BOOPS -----
monthly gems from your club president

Hello, everyone! I finally got back to Anchorage on July 25th, and it sure feels good to be home after putting 10,000 miles on the truck. I would like to thank all those I talked with either directly or by relay on HF for passing messages to Wilse and keeping me company while on the road. The reassurance of having contact with home while roaming around the country is in itself worth every bit of effort involved in obtaining an Amateur license.

Good old rainy Anchorage evidently did its usual for the Field Day operation as well as the State Golf Tournament. Oh well, that's what we have to be prepared for -- wierd or emergency-type situations.

This month's blurb is going to be short since I haven't really gotten all the scoop on what's been going on and what needs to be taken care of for the Club. The new officers and board members seem to have everything rolling along smoothly, so we shall carry on from here. I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the August 7th meeting -- especially all the new hams and members that we seem to have acquired in the past 2 months. New people coming in and several leaving seems to be the order of the day. Don't forget the eating after the meeting will be at Marian KL7IT and Norm KL7IA Arlin's home to wish them and Lucy KL7LH, Connie KL7JKE, Cathi KL7NR, and Jim NL7C, farewell. ARE THERE ANY MORE OF YOU LEAVING US?? IF SO, PLEASE LET SOMEONE KNOW!

Sincerely,

Remember the logo I
forgot last month? Well,
I didn't forget it this
time! Ain't it great?

Betty Rhodes KL7AP



----- GOOD NEWS! -----

Every now and then, we get some happy news about a club member. This go-around it concerns past president Chip Lewis KL7IUI/7, now residing in Bend, Oregon, and working for a radio station as a program director, as I understand it. On July 26, Chip's wife Babs gave birth to a 6-lb, 13-oz daughter (name: Shelby Manfield). Ray Morris KL7G reports that

mother, father, and baby are all doing well. Congratulations, Chip and Babs! Hope all is well with you in W7-land! Send me some fodder for the newsletter! We miss you!

GONE WITH THE WANT AD

WANTED -- HF SSB transmitter, working or not, but whole. Willing to trade equipment for equipment or dicker on price. Call WB7WHK, Don, 863-1217 home.

----- R F ELECTRONICS -----

AL7CA : ANNOUNCING THE FIRST ANNUAL : AL7CB
Frank Pratt : MID-SUMMER SALE OF : Rob Smith
333-8212 : ICOM HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT BY RF ELECTRONICS!! : 333-9601

IC-720A HF All-Band Transceiver with General Coverage Receive. With
PS15 Power Supply, regular \$1498, NOW \$1249

IC-730 HF Mobile/Base All-Band Transceiver, Regular \$829, NOW \$749 or
with PS15 Power Supply, regular \$978, NOW \$849

----- SPECIALS FOR THE VHF ENTHUSIAST -----

IC-255A 2-Meter FM 25-watt Mobile with 5 memories, scanning, 2 VFOs AND
Touchtone Mike -- Regular \$399, NOW \$329!!!!!!!!!!!!

IC-260A 2-Meter FM-SSB-CW Mobile, scanning, 2 VFOs, Noise Blanker, CW
Break-in -- Regular \$499, NOW \$429!!!!!!!!!!!!

NEW***NEW***NEW***IC-290 is in stock, with FM-SSB-CW, 5 memories, 2 VFOs,
Priority Channel, squelch on SSB, and 3-mode scanning, ALL THIS with HM-8
Touchtone Mike -- Regular \$549, NOW \$499

LOW BUDGET SPECIAL -- IC 22S 2-Meter FM 10-watt, 22-channel diode matrix
programmable -- Regular \$299, NOW \$215

ALMOST ALL ITEMS OF ICOM EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES
IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!

JUST RECEIVED -- AH-1 Antenna w/tuner -- Deluxe mobile antenna system for
automatic bandswitching with the fabulous ICOM 720A or ICOM 701 -----
Regular \$289.

ALL PRICES SHOWN ABOVE ARE SUBJECT TO

----- AVAILABILITY OF MERCHANDISE -----

AND ARE VALID THROUGH AUGUST 15TH

----- RETURN OF THE LIVING LEGEND -----

Two items for discussion, gang. It's ham radio class time again. Classes
start 9/8 and now is the time to sign up. If you, or anyone you know, is/
are interested, call Wilse KL7CQ 345-1061h/271-5317w. Also, Wilse is in
charge of the flea market. If you have door prizes, junk, want to rent a
booth, want to help out, want to sell raffle tickets (if there's any left)
call Wilse. Either he can help you out directly or he can put you on to
the person(s) in charge of those activities not directly controlled by hi
him (like the booths -- that's KL7JGN's territory). Don't be shy - call!

R E F E R E N C E

1. Japanese CW bands: 1907.5-1912.5 kHz; 3500-3525 kHz; 7000-7030 kHz; 14000-14100 kHz; 21000-21150 kHz; 28000-28200 kHz; 50010 kHz-50100 kHz; 144000-144100 kHz; 430000-430100 kHz; 1296.100-1296.500 MHz.

2. Japanese Prefecture Codes

AC Aichi; AM Aomori; AT Akita; CB Chiba; EH Ehime; FK Fukui; FO Fukuoka; FS Fukushima; GF Gifu; GM Gunma; HG Hyogo; HK Hokkaido; HS Hiroshima; IB Ibaraki; IK Ishikawa; IT Iwate; KA Kagawa; KG Kagoshima; KM Kumamoto; KN Kanagawa; KO Kochi; KT Kyoto; ME Mie; MG Miyagi; MZ Miyazaki; NG Niigata; NN Nagano; NR Nara; NS Nagasaki; ON Okinawa; OS Osaka; OT Oita; OY Okayama; SA Saga; SG Shiga; SN Shimane; SO Shizuoka; ST Saitama; TG Tochigi; TK Tokyo; TO Tokushima; TT Tottori; TY Toyama; WK Wakayama; YG Yamaguchi; YM Yamagata; YN Yamanashi

3. Continent Codes

AF Africa; AS Asia; EU Europe; NA North America; OC Oceania; SA South America

4. Japanese multioperator stations can be identified by their call sign
Prefix 8J1 through 8J9 and 7J1 (ex. 8J1ITU)
Suffix RL (ex. JA2RL)
Suffix of 3 letters starting with Y or Z (ex. JE3YAA, JH4ZBC)

ANOTHER LOCAL YL MAKES GOOD!

It was a red-letter day for Mary Olendorff KL7BJD, that fateful July 17. Amid all the hoopla and merry-making, the Pioneer Home Amateur Radio Station was dedicated. The station consists of a Heathkit HW-101½ (actually it's a and HW-101, but once KL7GNP got done sooping it up, it more closely resembled an HW-102!) and a 3-element TH3 sitting atop a tower on the roof approximately 80-90 feet AGL. The club bought the beam and rotor, is providing the transceiver on an indefinite loan basis; the tower was bought and paid for by the state. The dedication was attended by Hizzoner Mayor George Sullivan and a representative from the Governor's Office. Two messages were given to Mary to pass that day, one to Guv Jay in Juneau, and the other to my friend N3AIA in York, Pennsylvania.

There were lots of club favorites in attendance -- to name a few, KL7GNP, KL7CQ, KL7ITI, KL7EM, AL7AW. There was a nice write-up in the Community section of the Daily News on Sunday July 19 on Mary, with a big picture of her hamming away!

Have fun with your new toy, Mary! Send a message to the rascal Russian Woodpecker and tell him/her to get off the air!

IF YOU'VE MOVED OR GOT A NEW CALL SIGN, let AL7CV and KL7GNP know!

----- ODDS AND ENDS -----

brought to you by yourself!

Lloyd Fuller KL7JGN is the Booth Chairperson for this year's Flea Market on September 19-20. SO -- if anyone wants a booth to sell stuff, give Lloyd a shout -- 243-7391 home.

This could have gone with the "Living Legend Strikes Again" article, but Wilse is once again offering a code and Technician/General course this fall out on Fort Rich. First code class will meet at Arcturis School September 8 at 6:00 pm; first theory class is the following evening at same location, 6:30 pm. Call The Storied One at 271-5317w/345-1061w.

You will notice the largesse of this month's edition. That's thanks to the cherished and highly prized (like Alaska YL contacts) club roster. WE STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE! That means that no one is perfect and the roster may contain some unintentional errors. If you are a victim of an incorrect call, address, etc., give April Walter AL7CV a call at 345-0507 (residence) or on the club record-a-phone (345-0719) to fix.

Is there a calligrapher in the crowd? We need one to pick up where Marian Arlin KL7IT left off -- she does the neat printing on the club's life membership certificates. If anyone has such a talent, please contact a board member or club officer. If no one comes forth, I understand that the club may be willing to train someone (have him/her take a course paid for by the club). Any takers?

BIRTH OF A WANT AD

FOR FREE The Living Legend is implementing his long-awaited "The Storied One's Surplus Program!" There's a catch, however -- you must be a member of one of the "local" clubs to benefit, i.e., the AARC, Mat Valley Club, Moosehorn Club, Fairbanks Club, etc. He has lots of guy wire that he must of dispose of, so if you meet the qualifications, give Denali a call -- 271-5317w/345-1061h.

FOR TRADE: Don Koehler WB7WHK will trade a CDE TR-44 rotor for a keyer with a set of paddles. 863-1217 home.

WANTED: A 2 and 6- meter beam, a Dentron Super antenna tuner, and a "Clipper Series L" Dentron linear amplifier. Bud Epperson KL7OB, phone 349-6201.

FOR SALE: Six 4-400 PA tubes, \$35 each. KL7IWC, 345-0507.

WANTED: ESU chassis and on-off switch mechanism plus controlled loop supply for Model 28 ASR. KL7CQ 271-5317w/345-1061h.

----- THE CONTINUING SAGA OF THE CLUB BELT BUCKLE ORDER -----

To make a long story short, we expect the buckles to be here early September. Sorry for the delay -- they say they're swamped!

General Meeting ----- ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ----- July 10, 1981

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Bob McKinnie AL7AW. The 1981 officers took their respective positions as of July 1, but President Betty Rhodes KL7AP is out of state. Introductions were held.

and Wegmer KL7HFM recommended Wilse Morgan KL7CQ for ARRL SCM (Section Communications Manager).

Our presiding officer, Bob AL7AW, announced three open positions on the Board. The Board's recommendations for April Walter AL7CV to fill the two years of Betty KL7AP's unexpired three-year term, Lloyd Fuller KL7JGN to fill the one-year term left as a result of John KL7GNP's mistaken election, and Steve Norrell KL7IYX to fill the open three-year term were all approved by the general membership.

Joyce Curman KL7MQ volunteered to manage raffle tickets for the Flea Market which is scheduled for September 19-20. Mark Hadley KL7HD will handle publicity, and Tim Pettis KL7WE, Andy Anderson KL7JCW, and Bud Laws KL7IBZ, will also help. Wilse KL7CQ asked that everyone be aware of the need for a suitable space to be acquired as soon as possible.

John Bierman KL7GNP, our QSL Bureau Manager, asked that members be prepared to help with phone patches during the annual Run for S.O.M.E.

Bill Reiter KL7ITI needs volunteers to help with the RTTY messages during the Moose Run Golf Tournament to be held the last weekend in July.

Two thousand dollars of Bingo maney was turned over to the treasurer, Fred Toliver KL7HM.

Herb Rosenthal AL7G asked the members to donate blood to the Anchorage Blood Bank in the name of the club so that members and families could draw from that if needed.

following Life Members were approved by acclamation: #31 John Twiggs KL7HJZ; #37 Larry Walter KL7IWC; and #39 Stan Wilson KL7KU.

Fred KL7HFM reminded attendees of the need for self-policing among members.

After a discussion of the formation of, and dues required by, an Iditarod social group, a motion was made by Herb AL7G and seconded by Wilse KL7CQ that AARC as a club affirm continued support of the Iditarod Race for 1982. Motion carried.

Louise Stewart, contact representative for the local FCC District Office, spoke on the numerous resources her office has to offer Amateur Radio operators and conducted a lively question-and-answer session thereafter.

A drawing for some fine door prizes was held. David Stevens KL7EB announced the Club Social for Friday, July 24, at the Girl Scout Camp.

Attendance - 65 ----- A. Steward KL7HO, Secretary

----- AND THE HITS JUST KEEP ON COMING! -----

here's "FOOPS"* from LPK

I hope you all enjoyed the ham radio article in the Anchorage Daily News on July 28. It told a good story; however, it did not tell all the story.

For example, it doesn't mention the \$28 bill KL7LO slipped Martha, the reporter, to arrange for a picture of his handie-talkie to be used in the article (albeit, a nice handie-talkie). (Come on, Jim, you don't think I'm that cheap, do you? - Ed.) Who knows what the Living Legend paid? The female reporter did, however, show unwarranted bias in the article. KL7LO was given 4.2 cm of copy; WA8LPK garnered 5.5 cm; and the female was granted 6.6 cm of copy. This is a clear instance of bias. KL7CQ doesn't count in the comparison as he is a "random variable."

The next time, I guess the article will cost Cathi \$28 and she must remain the same gender as the reporter (If the reporter's a guy, I'd like to see before and after pictures! - Ed.). I, too, will pay my dues. Then we will all see all there is to see in pictures, HI!

*FOOPS = "spoof" backwards ----- 73, Jim Larsen WA8LPK

----- ATTENTION, KENWOOD TR-2488 OWNERS -----

from Worldradio

If you are active in CAP or MARS and would like to use your radio on the frequency 143.588 - 148.988 MHz, follow these steps (Kenwood states in the owner's manual that the radio only goes from 148.495 - 143.988 MHz).

1. Press down at the same time the MS button and the No. 4 button. Display will go blank.
2. Punch in the numbers "388." Display will show 388.
3. Turn the offset switch up to 5688. Display will show 388.
4. Push down the "norm/rev" switch to the "rev" position (new radio lock), and keep held down. Display will read 2988.
5. Turn the offset switch to -688. Display will read 2988.
6. Release the "norm/rev" switch. Display will read 3.588.
7. You can now put it in memory or scan to any frequency from 143.588 to 148.495 MHz. However, if you scan past 143.495, you will have to go through the above steps. Also, you can use any of these frequencies in the way you would use regular frequencies in the radio.

----- Florida Skip article -----

Your newsletter editors are Russell Scott KL7EM (248-8134h/333-5591w) and David Epstein KL7LO (276-8787h/271-5224w). Contact us if you have any items for the newsletter. Please. We're ready!

----- FASTER RASTER ROSTER -----

At this time, there are two stations in the Anchorage area equipped with fast scan television. They are the stations of Roy Hansen KL7GQ and Mark Hadley KL7HD. We are operating in the 400 MHz band and are horizontally polarized at this time. A few comments about the quality of reception we are getting. Our stations are not line-of-sight, in fact my signal must go through several buildings and one big hill before it gets over to KL7GQ. The picture even in these conditions is quite good and with changes in our stations coming in the near future, the pictures should be closed circuit. If you are intersted in this mode, then please contact either Roy or myself, and we will be glad to give any advice we can. (See your handy-dandy club roster, enclosed, for phone numbers and addresses.)

----- WE LIVE IN CAMELOT! -----

And Camelot was restored on July 25 as our beloved club president, the unsinkable Betty Rhodes KL7AP barrelled back into town from over two months of vacationing Outside. I know I share the sentiment of the entire club by uttering the statement, "We sure are glad to have you back, Betty!" Not that Bob McKinnie ain't a nice guy or anything like that, but, well, there's just no replacing Miss American Piel. Pretty good on the phonetic, no? Anyway, there was held the following day a surprise brunch for the happy couple atop Mount Olympus. Faithful followers of the Living Legend and the Sexy Prexy came bearing gifts of food and good cheer. April Walter and others commandeered the kitchen duties. The beer was cold, the weather was great (for a change), and the company was second to none. I even got the Budding Novice to come along! Betty will assume her rightful role at the Helm of our glorious group at the August club meeting. Y'all come!!

Board of Directors Meeting

A A R C

July 22, 1981

Present: AL7AW, KL7HM, KL7HO, KL7ITI, KL7AT/NL7, KL7LO, AL7CV, KL7IYX,
KL7CQ, WA0LPK, KL7JGN, AL7G, KL7M (see roster supplement 4 names)

Absent: KL7AP, KL7EB

After Flea Market tickets were passed out by Dennis Curman KL7IU, acting as committee chairperson Joyce Curman KL7MQ (phone 376-2188), the meeting was called to order by AL7AW at 7:15 pm.

Treasurer KL7HM presented a 6-month Treasurer's report and a July-to-date report. After discussion and clarification of the reports, KL7CQ moved that the statements be accepted by the board. Motion carried.

Since there is a need for an internal audit now that we have a new board, Wilse KL7CQ recommended that AL7AW ask Art Chase KL7FS, Wilmot Warner 6Y5MW, and Kirsten Petersen KL7?, to be the audit committee and to meet

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ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
Statement of Financial Operations
7-1-81 to 7-22-81

Income: Club dues - \$0.00; Sales of Pins/Patches/Buckles - \$230.14;
ARRL - \$0.00; Donations - \$0.00; Other Income - \$0.00;
Lotteries - \$0.00; Bingo - \$2,000.00; SUBTOTAL - \$2,230.14.

Expenses: Social - \$0.00; Hospitality - \$0.00; Activities (Raffle
Ticket Printing) - \$167.00; Telephone - \$0.00; Mailings -
\$0.00; Equipment Repair - \$12.40; License/Fees (Trailer) -
\$9.00; Miscellaneous expenses - \$18.03; SUBTOTAL - \$252.12.

NET INCOME FOR PERIOD - \$1,978.02

Statement of Financial Position
7-1-81 to 7-22-81

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash		
Checking	\$695.63	\$1,019.78
Savings	253.53	253.53
Raffle	66.00	0.00
Money Market Account	9,000.00	11,000.00
Bingo	225.57	0.00
Flea Market	98.26	44.00
Repeater Fund	(34.00)	(34.00)
SUBTOTAL	\$10,338.99	\$12,317.31
<u>OTHER ASSETS</u>		
Equipment	\$5,188.71	\$5,188.71
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Account 201	\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>MEMBERS EQUITY</u>		
Account 301	\$15,527.70	\$17,506.02

----- BOARD MEETING, cont'd. -----

with the Treasurer, Secretary, and membership chairperson to review the records.

KL7HM explained that our account with Wedbush, Noble, Cooke is not really in a money market fund, but is a cash account that is federally insured. There are no penalties for withdrawal.

KL7IYX moved that AL7AW appoint a standing Bingo committee, one of whom should be a board member, to make periodic reports to the board and to

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----- BOARD MEETING, cont'd. -----

remain in action as long as we are involved in Bingo. Motion carried. AL7AW appointed Fred Graham KL7FK committee chairperson and KL7JGN as the other member. It was determined that we should wait for our president's return to formulate a job description for the Bingo committee.

AL7AW brought out the need for a pamphlet containing the Articles of Incorporation, by-laws, and rules of procedure to be made available to all members at the general membership meetings. It will be done.

KL7CQ announced that the September Flea Market still needs a place and a door prize chairperson. Advertising is being handled by KL7HD. KL7JAI will be in charge of clean-up. KL7JGN and KL2AT/NL7 will set up the booths. KL7JIM and KL7LO will look for space.

Booth chairman KL7JGN asked that those wishing booths PLEASE call him ASAP (243-7391 after 5:00 pm). Charges will be \$10 plus 10% for all amateurs, and \$35 for each commercial booth.

A motion was made and passed to allot \$500 to KL7CQ for initial Flea Market expenses. He will get tables. Tanya Delancy WA1RVG/KL7 will take money and sell tickets. There may be a concession stand operated by PARKAs.

KL7LO announced that he and KL7IWC & KL7FS (last year's chairman of the Amateur portion of the ACC Arts Fair) will meet with Theda Comstock to make plans for that September event. KL7HD volunteered to set up his last scan in addition to the other amateur displays and the HF station.

Wise KL7CQ put out a call for HELP in locating the lost, strayed, or stolen club video tape and an easel-backed club sign. He also pointed out a need for posters to be used at the Arts Fair that will advertise our scholarships and the Flea Market.

KL7M, VHF Committee chairman, put in a request for \$200 to transfer our 1 to Fairbanks to the 90/30 repeater with appropriate control functions attached. It was so moved, seconded, and passed. KL7M also moved that we take the proper steps to campaign for KL7CQ as our officially-endorsed candidate for ARRL Section Communications Manager. Motion carried.

KL7HM requested advice on how to handle our portion of ARRL dues when paid by credit card. He is to ask President Betty Rhodes KL7AP.

KL7HM announced that Datco Realty has offered us the use of their board room free of charge. KL7CQ moved that we accept their generous donation and specify the time as the third Wednesday evening of each month. Motion carried, and our August meeting will be held there.

AL7G proposed that we pass around a sign-up sheet at the next general meeting for persons willing to go as a group to the Blood Bank to make an "en masse" donation in the name of AARC.

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----- BOARD MEETING, cont'd. -----

AL7G also volunteered to be in charge of plans to reserve a place for a buffet dinner the night of September 19 (Saturday of Flea Market weekend) for all those interested (or able).

WAØLPK mentioned that Mike Naumann KL7DZE will soon be ordering more blanks for club pins. Our decision was to maintain the existing size and shape.

There is an ADXC certificate (worked all Alaska judicial districts) available through Hal DeVoe KL7MF.

AL7AW suggested that a club brochure be designed and printed which will explain the functions of AARC for use in business contacts and for other public relations purposes. Steve Schoreder KL7ML may be willing to accept that responsibility. AL7AW directed KL7HM to give KL7ML copies of the previously collected information compiled by Dave Zugsberger KL7FO for use for that purpose.

It was noted that we need a volunteer to be a historian to work with Jasper Heath KL7MD and others to compile a scrapbook or collection of historically relevant anecdotes for posterity.

AL7AW requested that the Amateur Radio handout formulated by KL7AP be made available at general meetings, the Arts Fair, and the Flea Market. He commended Roy Hansen KL7GQ for having had one published in the Pipeline News.

WAØLPK volunteered to modify the AARC Emergency Directory and have new cards printed for club members.

AL7G reminded us of the need for a calligrapher to replace Marian KL7IT who has been doing such a fine job on the life membership certificates. A call will go out at the general meeting for such a person.

After discussion, KL7CQ moved we establish a permanent scholarship fund, the interest from which would supply the scholarship monies, and that KL7IYX be appointed to handle the solicitations for such a fund through the national amateur magazines. It would be open to all amateurs to contribute. Motion was seconded by K1ZAT/NLJ and carried. Led by Jim WAØLPK, several donors promptly tossed their donations on the table to be collected by the Treasurer.

KL7M informed the group of an upcoming sale of surplus FAA teletype equipment. KL7CQ suggested that we, as a club, put together a bid. Mel Bowns KL7GG will be asked to coordinate such an effort.

There was discussion of the possible need to hire a qualified accountant to investigate all aspects for the Bingo account, but no motions were entertained. ADJOURNED 10:15 pm. Arlene Steward, KL7HO

MR. QSL DOES IT AGAIN!

I heeded the call from Mr. QSL again on July 19, and made another pilgrimage to the QSL shrine on Garfield Street, inasmuch as Mr. Bierman had some more awards information for all you little award-seekers out there in radio land. So, without further drivel, here goes! Honest!

VK1 AWARD

The WIA (ACT Division) Inc. has released details of its new amateur radio award, the VK1 Award.

The Award has the aim of increasing interest in the VK1 prefix, and in promoting Canberra and Australia internationally.

As there are only 300 VK1 licensees, the Award will not be an easy one to achieve, particularly on some bands and modes.

Applications for the Award should be forwarded to: The Awards Manager, Wireless Institute of Australia (ACT Division), P. O. Box 46, Canberra, ACT 2600, Australia.

Full details of the rules governing the Award are as follows:

1. The VK1 Award is available to any licensed radio amateur who submits details of valid radio contacts with VK1 stations.
2. The number of contacts required is: on HF: 20 for VK stations, 10 for others. on VHF: 10.
3. Contacts via terrestrial repeaters shall not be valid for this award.
4. Proof of contacts -- a log extract is required, showing for each contact the GMT date and time, band, mode of emission, call sign worked, and reports or ciphers exchanged.
5. Endorsements for specific bands and modes are available upon request.
6. Contacts made from 1 January 1978 are valid for this Award.
7. Applications for the Award shall include five IRCs or A\$2.00 to cover costs. Certificates will be posted by ordinary mail.
8. The Award is also available to shortwave listeners, whose log extracts shall include the call sign of the station contacted by the VK1 station heard, and the report or cipher issued by the VK1 station.

KEYMEN'S CLUB OF JAPAN (KCJ) SINGLE OPERATOR CW CONTEST

1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many Japanese prefectures as possible using Japanese CW bands.
2. Eligibility: Single operator amateur stations worldwide.
3. Period: Starts 1200 GMT Saturday followed by the third Sunday in August; ends 1200 GMT next day (August 15-16, 1981).

4. Categories: Single operator, CW only: a. all bands; b. single band
5. Contest Exchange: JAs -- RST plus prefecture code; Others -- RST plus continent code.
6. Invalid Contacts: Contact with a multioperator station; crossmode or not CW; crossband via repeater or satellite; of Japanese CW bands (by JAs only).
7. Scoring: Points: One point for the complete contact with a station in Japan on each band.
Multipliers: JAs -- 47 Japanese prefectures and six continents on each band; Others -- 47 Japanese prefectures on each band.
Final Score: Multiply points by sum of multipliers
8. Log Instructions: Log should indicate time in GMT, call sign, and exchange; Multipliers should be clearly marked in the log only the first time worked on each band; Use a separate sheet for each band; The call sign of the entrant should be indicated in every sheet of the log; Each entry must be accompanied by a summary sheet.
9. Awards: Certificates will be awarded to: The top through the third highest scorer in each entry category; Top scorers in each continent and Japanese prefecture who are ranked in the higher half of the whole entrants in each category; All scores will be published; Results are available when logs accompanied by 7 IRCs.
10. Disqualifications: An entry with more than two percent duplicate and/or invalid contacts left on the log will be disqualified. Violation of Amateur Radio regulations and/or the rules of the contest will cause disqualification. Decisions of the KCJ Contest Committee are official and final.
11. Deadline: All entries must be postmarked no later than the third Sunday in September (9/20/81) and mailed to:
Kikuo Takamitsu JA9FT
4-16-22 Izuminomachi, Kanazawa,
Ishikawa 921 JAPAN
12. Sponsor: Keymen's Club of Japan, since 1976
President: JA1DD
Contest Commissioner: JA9FT

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATE

From the desk of darling April Walter AL7CV, Membership Chairperson, comes the following changes and new member information. If YOU, yes YOU, have recently experienced a call sign change, address/phone no. change, etc., please call April at 345-0507 or the club record-a-phone 345-0719 (20-sec t) so club records can be kept current. The roster and labels are run ea month by Bob Page KL7HIU on his TRS-80 computer.

NEW MEMBERS

Ross Oliver KL7MI (Gen)	Steven L. Diehl N5BLM (Gen)	Kent "Swede" Larson
6056 Doncaster Drive	Kahlitna Drive	4110 DeBarr Rd #14B
Anch., AK 99504	Eagle River, AK 99577	Anch., AK 99504
333-2046h/265-8107w	752-3097w	337-6593h/272-0586,
		ext.49,w
Robert D. Brahm K6TKZ (Gen)	Marv Weatherly KL7NU	
2331 Greenridge Circle #17	6928 Fairweather Drive	
Anch., AK 99507	Anch., AK 99502	
344-4990h		

CALL SIGNS, CHANGES, AND UPGRADES

April Walter gets the call sign of AL7CV (Advanced).
Sue Pettis gets the call sign of KL7OX (Technician).
Frank Bowlin, Mr. Upgrade-of-the-Month, goes from Tech to Extra, awaiting new Alaska-type call sign (he's counting on WL7C. Suspense!). Frank now holds WD0HQA.

NEW MEMBER -- Wallace & Jean Comeaux, 4100 Taft Drive, Anch., AK 99503, phone 248-4892h; Wally KL7GAM; Jean KL7JHG

Address Change -- Roy A. Mesecher KL7BZ, 1440 Blairs Ferry Road, Apt I-4, Hiawatha, Iowa 52233

Address Change -- Bryant Daniels AL7BR, SR Box 2496, Anch., AK 99507

NEW MEMBER -- Paul B. Nilson WL7AJH, SRA Box 4180, Anch., AK 99502 phone 345-0797h/266-1265w

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I called the Anchorage Blood Bank to inquire on the procedure for donating blood in the name of the club. The Blood Bank is at 4000 Laurel Drive (new QTH) behind the Pines Club/Yellow Rose. When you go in and they give you the form to complete, write "AARC" in the "credit or replacement for" line. The whole process takes only 30 minutes, the place is very nice, and it's actually a pleasant experience! Especially when you consider the philanthropic aspect -- who knows, maybe you will need blood someday, heaven forbid. Wouldn't it be nice to have a supply to draw on at no cost? For more info, call Libby at 272-0820. No appointment needed for individual or small group donations. LET THOSE CORPUSCLES FLOW!

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FOR SALE: Turner M+Z power mike - \$10; Heath Lunchbox TWOER and mobile power supply - SORRY, ALREADY SOLD!; Sears CB, 40-ch AM/SSB, AC/DC - \$180; Super 8 Movie outfit - \$225 (projector - Bell & Howell MX60, 4 speeds + fast fwd/rew, zoom lens - \$100. Camera Vivitar 98PM, 3 speeds, 8:1 Macro-Zoom lens, f1.8 - \$150); Overstuffed armchair - some wear - \$15. Call Vern KL7MP at 428-2858 after 6 pm.

FOR SALE: Ohio Scientific Computer (6502 based CPU). Model C2-4P, dual mini floppy (5") with 24K ram. Monitor: 12" Leedex, high resolution. Software: word processing, mini disk based data management system, and over 50 discs of assorted programs and "back up" - a \$2300 value for \$1500 (we upgraded to 8" MF) Call Gene Morris KL7OK at 694-3890 after 5 pm.

FOR SALE: Or should I say, For Sale, For FREE! 100-foot telephone pole. U-haul it away. Needs crane. Location - 2000 Sunrise Drive. Contact KL7NI (Gene McClaren), 278-3030.

QUICKIE TIME -- WE NEED OPERATORS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARTS FAIR. We need 2-m handie-talkies, exterior antennae, base stations, power supplies and handie batteries. MORE INFO AT THE AUGUST GENERAL CLUB MEETING.

Want ads are placed free of charge to members of the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Phone newsletter editors or club phone to place an ad. Commercial ads are \$5 per quarter-page, camera-ready copy only, please.

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